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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

Date Issued: November 2, 2005

Concentrated Fruit Juice for Manufacturing, Announcement FV-317, Invitation 001

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell concentrated fruit juices for manufacturing as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Wednesday, November 16, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, November 30, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from January 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice
for Manufacturing in Tanker

967,200 pounds solid

NOTE: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2006. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the appropriation of funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives written notice of such availability from the Contracting Officer.

- All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.



- On “BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY” destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A “HELP” button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. Inquiries about Announcement FV-317, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Concentrated Fruit Juices for Manufacturing dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-317, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : FV317
INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 29 FRUIT JUICE, FRZ, BULK
COMM TYPE : 10 FCOJ-MANUFACTURING
PACK SIZE : 10 TANKERS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06					
001	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
002	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
003	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
004	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
005	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	93,600	_____
006	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06					
007	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
008	TAMPA	FL	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
009	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
010	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
011	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/06 - 02/15/06					
012	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
013	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
014	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
015	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/06 - 02/28/06					
016	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/06 - 03/15/06					
017	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
018	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
019	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	62,400	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
020	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
021	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
022	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____
023	HOPKINS	MN	TRUCK ONLY	31,200	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				967,200	
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Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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